

THE DAILY REBEL.

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There are in the community some honorable doubters who cannot reconcile the present movement of our forces into Maryland with their views of sound policy, and who can be moved to doubt the wisdom of the war. With long faces, and in lugubrious accents, they enquire what is to be accomplished? and tell us that our former invasions of the North have invariably resulted in disaster, and swelled the ranks of the Federal armies. They are not, however, aware of the fact that the present movement is not a military one, but a political one, and that it is the only one which will secure the permanent peace of the country.

The main aim of this war is really to secure the permanent peace of the country, and to make the people of the North and South alike to feel that they are united in a common cause, and that they are all working for the same end.

The argument that we will exaggerate our enemies is certainly one of the most powerful that could possibly be employed. If our loss have not been exaggerated to the highest point of exasperation for the past three years, we must confess that we have been grossly mistaken in the future which we have been predicting.

The conflict in which we are now engaged is not a military one, but a political one, and it is the only one which will secure the permanent peace of the country.

We have never been in a position of invasion of the country of our enemy. We have believed that such invasions tended to unite the people and to some extent to recruit their armies. This is a general rule, and in all such cases there are exceptions. The argument has not the same force now that it had in the earlier stages of the war.

But the last three years have taught that people many important truths both in connection with our designs and the policy of their own government. They now understand that so far from having any wish to conquer their territory and rule over them, that they do not offer to the people of the South, any single Northern State within their territorial jurisdiction. They fully understand that we do not want either political, social or commercial union with them; and when they see our armies advancing, they know that it is not for their subjugation, but simply for the purpose of restoring the Union.

It should be borne in mind, and never forgotten, that we have not in the North any real friends; that is, there are none there who wish our cause to succeed for the sake of the cause itself. It is true there are thousands and tens of thousands who are willing and even anxious to recognize our independence, but it is not because they desire to see us an independent nation, or because they wish their own government broken up. Some favor the policy as the only means of ending the war, which they are willing to see it ending upon their own terms, and while it is a crushing weight upon their industry and prosperity for a century to come. Others oppose the war under the belief that the South must inevitably succeed, and that with the triumph of our cause the party which has waged the war against us will sink under the weight and obliquity of the failure, and the party which has opposed it will thereby obtain possession of the government.

There are others, who oppose the policy of the government upon the ground that it is a violation of the principles of the original compact, which was to restore the Union. With a sincere and honest desire, which if successful, would not only be a triumph to us but very damaging to them.

If then, there is a party in the North who are not our enemies, it is not for any love they bear to us, or to our cause, but because our heroic resistance to their designs, and multiplied successes have made them realize the folly of continuing the conflict, at the same time that they have been brought to appreciate its burdens and its dangers.

THE FIGHTING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

From the Charleston Mercury.

The campaign, commenced in the spring, and now in full summer, was begun, by our Yankee foes in full confidence of success. The advantage given them, by our gross military blunders, during the last summer and fall, had swollen their vanity to an extraordinary degree, and had raised corresponding expectations. It was their vain, not the blundering of our military leaders, which gave them success.

They determined to be overwhelming numbers, and to take the land and sea route, and to strike the Confederates in the rear. They were now in the middle of July. Every where in every battle, they have been successful. On the 1st of July, they were in the middle of the campaign, and they were now in the middle of the campaign.

What has produced this result? Have not the Yankees fought bravely? Yes! better than they have ever done before. But they have been beaten. They have been beaten by the Confederates, and they have been beaten by the Confederates.

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Lincoln's New Platform.

THE BALTIMORE RESOLUTIONS.

Annexed are the resolutions passed by the Convention at Baltimore which nominated Lincoln. Our readers can see the platform he stands on.

Resolved, that it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain, against all enemies, the integrity of the Union, and the paramount authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Latest from the Maryland Invasion. Baltimore, July 17.—New York papers of the 16th and Washington Chronicle of the 14th, give details of the invasion of Maryland.

Philadelphia was greatly excited. On Monday business was generally suspended. A large meeting was held in Independence Square.

Our Army Retreats the Potomac. Richmond, July 17th.—Baltimore papers of the 16th say the enemy retreated the Potomac near Potomacville driving five thousand head of cattle.

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Sherman's Present Difficulty.

The correspondent of the Columbus Enquirer thus discourses upon Sherman's present position, and the difficulties in his path.

Sherman has now arrived at a point from whence it will be a difficult matter for him to flank this army. From Turner's Ferry to Campbellton it is twenty miles, and there is no place between these two points that the river is fordable.

A REMOVED CORRESPONDENT.—Macon for some days has been agog with an important rumor which has been alluded to by the Charleston Mercury of Tuesday.

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